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Preliminary Amendment Prior To Claims Fee Calculation

Sir:

With a view to placing the English translation of their instant International Application into a condition believed to conform to American patent prosecution standards, Applicants courteously request entry of the following amendment:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 7: cancel "Specification" and substitute

- -BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.
- 1. Field of the Invention. therefor;

line 11: insert –2. The Prior Art.–;

Page 2, line 2: insert -OBJECT OF THE INVENTION.-;

line 8: insert –SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.–;

Page 4, lines 15 and 16: cancel and substitute therefor

-DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

The novel features which are considered to be characteristic of the invention are set forth with particularity in the appended claims. The invention